

**Shebreh Kalantari-Johnson**

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Improving Santa Cruz City requires effective, pragmatic and experienced leadership. As a current councilmember, with over two decades of experience as a public health professional, small business owner, and mom of school-aged children, I'm committed to bringing that effective, pragmatic and experienced leadership to our community. I am dedicated to our community, where my husband and I live, work, volunteer, raise our kids and run our businesses.

During my time on City Council, I've prioritized youth well-being, community safety, vibrant parks, responsible economic growth, West Cliff restoration, workforce housing, and addressing homelessness by getting people the help they need. As a professional grant writer, I've secured millions of dollars for our community that have created local jobs, improved public safety, health, and vital safety-net services.

As your councilmember I will: 1. Prioritize our neighborhoods and keep our kids safe; 2. Restore West Cliff and prepare for coastal resiliency; 3. Improve bike safety and transportation; 4. Revitalize our economy.

I have been effective and pragmatic, I have the experience, and I am energized to continue serving you and our city.

Endorsed by Mayor Keeley, Vice Mayor Golder, Councilmembers Watkins, Brunner and Newsome, and hundreds of Santa Cruzans. I'd be honored to get your vote.

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